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From the FOOL.

NONE but *Idiots* deſpiſe *Wealth*, and every *honeſt* as well as every *wiſe* Man may juſtly glory in the Enjoyment, but much more in a fair and happy Acquiſition of it. What is Wealth, demands a further Inquiry. Some center it in *Gold* and *Silver*, ſome in *Wiſdom* and *Learning*, ſome in the Circulation of Buſineſs, and ſome in Contentment. The different Opinions of Men evince, that it doth not neceſſarily or diſtinctly ſubſiſt in any or either of theſe, nor in the eventual Poſſeſſion after this Life, nor in the abſolute preſent Inſtant; but its conſtituent Parts are formed in, and ſpring from, the *Fountains* of *Labour* and *Induſtry*; and then whatever they unite in, conſtitutes what we may properly call *Wealth*.

It brings with it a calm Diſpoſition and Peace of Mind, a rational Plenty, and keeps the Hand, Heart, and Underſtanding of Man in continual Exerciſe. The Idle cannot attain, the Avaritious enjoy, nor the Ambitious perceive its eſſential Properties: It is an imperfect *Being*, if I may ſo call it, that, like the Courſe of Numbers, lives in gradual Progreſſion, and therefore at beſt can be but partially obtained; and then it remains to be conſidered in what Degree it may be obtained, and how enjoyed with the greateſt Glory and Eclat.

This certainly cannot be, where a Man confines it to himſelf, or within a narrow Circle, there being no real Difference between having a Store of Goods buried under Ground, a large Quantity of Caſh lock'd up in a Cheſt, a great Share of Virtue, Wiſdom, or Learning, hid in a Man's own Breaſt, and Bullion in the Bowels of the Earth. A Communication of Benefits from any Source, and in any Manner, ſhews its Seat of Exiſtence; therefore the Being of Wealth perceived, by its diffuſive Qualities, which gives it its Uſe, Eminence, and Diſtinction, without which, like other hidden Things, it could only have an imaginary Being, or that Kind of Nothingneſs from whence nothing valuable or ſignificant is produced. As Labour and Induſtry give it Being, Benevolence ſpreads it around, and a right Judgment gives it its proper Uſe and Application.

As Wealth is intended by Communication to be the common Support, Pleaſure, and Satisfaction of all, ſo ought all to contribute to the Acquiſition, by their joint Labour and Induſtry; and therefore whoever fails herein, according to their beſt Abilities, are criminal; but are not ſo for want of Wit and Genius, no more than for want of equal Strength; therefore wherever any eminent Defect in Nature appears, Aſſiſtance muſt be given by thoſe who are more perfect, who by ſuch Aſſiſtance become the Maſters of, or Superiors to thoſe whom they ſupport; and from this Principle it is that the different Degrees of Mankind ſpring, and from whence Subordination had its Origin.

As *Wealth*, its Uſe, and Application, came to be underſtood, the Head gradually got the better of the Hands; *Wit* and *Skill* ruled over and directed bodily Labour, and Art accumulated to itſelf the principal Advantages of Human Life, leaving to the Labourer all the Hardſhips and Diſadvantages, who in a Courſe of Time ſinking under it, fell a Burthen to the Ingenious, and became entitled to their Care and Aſſiſtance.

This produced what we call the Poor of a Community, who, while they fall to Decay from the Burthen of Labour, and a ſcanty Income, are intitled to be ſupported by the Generality, for whom reſpectively they have directly or indirectly laboured, ſo long as their Health and Strength permitted; and the young Children of ſuch Men ought likewiſe to be the common Care. There are not any elſe that can properly be called the Public Poor; the Unhappy above them ſhould be conſidered in another Light, and thoſe below them as Thieves and Vagabonds, of whom the Publick have no Care but to make them labour, and by that Means prevent their doing Miſchief.

The *Uſe* and *Application* of *Wealth* then is, in the *firſt Place*, to provide for the common Safety and Defence; in the *ſecond*, to improve the Principal, by encouraging of Manufactures and Trade; the *third*, to the Support of the Indigent; and *laſtly*, to our Pleaſure and Satisfaction.

When the great End of Wealth, its univerſal Benefit is applied, its next Purpoſe is certainly to pleaſe ourſelves in whatever is innocently agreeable, whether in Building, Planting, or what elſe may amuſe, inſtruct, or improve; that may employ the Overplus laudably, or make any Branch of Science flouriſh; that may here and there raiſe a promiſing Genius to Honour, or give Birth to ſomething great and noble.

Wealth then, of however many Parts it may be compoſed, appears altogether in the Power and Act of communicating Benefits; and when idle or uncirculating, is what the Chymiſts calls *caput mortuum*, or Droſs: Such is the *Miſer*'s Hoard, and ſuch all ſenſeleſs Accumulations, that are only gathered together for wiſe Men to laugh at, and Idiots to gaze on.

As it is calculated to guard us againſt the Variety of Evils, ſo it is intended to furniſh us with a Diverſification of Delights; but where it is unemployed, a Guard muſt be ſet upon it, and occaſions a Diverſity of Fears, Pains, and Perils. Thus its Idleneſs brings upon us the Evils it ſhould prevent, and impedes the Enjoyment of thoſe Pleaſures it was deſigned to give; the End and Purpoſe of the Great Giver is marr'd, and its Uſe abuſed into a Kind of a Non-entity.

If Riches or a Store of Goods in Poſſeſſion are not *Wealth* when hoarded or unemployed, neither are they ſo when improperly or extravagantly waſted; the Profuſion may produce Good ſomewhere, but is oftener the Parent of Riot, Diſorder, and Miſchief. A Hoard can do no Good during the Life of the Monopolizer, but may after his Death, and ſo become Wealth to ſomebody; but Profuſion is apt to create invincible Evils, and however in the Event may become Wealth, will hardly ever compenſate for the Follies it has given Birth to.

To make an exact Compariſon between theſe two Errors, is like multiplying o by o, from whence nothing can reſult: But it is the Glory of *Wealth* to give Birth to Induſtry, Benevolence, Virtue, Honour, and every ſocial Good: And when a Man has Wit enough to find his Way to it, all the reſt will be added unto him.

LYONS, March 5.

AN Affair has lately broke out here which is very remarkable. An eminent Trader of this City, who had acquired an eaſy Fortune, had a Couple of handſome Daughters, whom he married to his Liking, and divided between them all he had, upon an Agreement that he ſhould paſs the Winter with the one, and the Summer with the other. Before the End of the firſt Year, he found ſufficient Grounds to conclude, that he was not a very acceptable Gueſt to either; of which, however, he took no Notice, but hired a handſome Lodging, in which he reſided for a few Weeks. He then applied himſelf to a Friend, and told him the Truth of the Matter, deſired him to give him two hundred Livres, and to lend him fifty thouſand in ready Money for a few Hours. His Friend very readily complied with his Requeſt. The next Day the old Man made a grand Entertainment, to which his Daughters, and their Huſbands, were invited. Juſt as the Dinner was over, his Friend came in a great Hurry, told him of an unexpected Demand upon him, and deſired to know if he could lend him fifty thouſand Livres. The old Man told him, without any Emotion, that twice as much was at his Service if he had wanted it; and going into the next Room brought him the Money. After this he was not ſuffered to ſtay any longer in his Lodging; his Daughters were jealous if he remained but a Day more at one Houſe than the other; and after three or four Years ſpent in this Manner, he died laſt Month; when upon examining his Cabinet, inſtead of Riches, there was found a Note, in which were theſe Words, *He who has ſuffered by his Virtue, has a Right to avail himſelf of the Vices of thoſe by whom he ſuffered; and a Father ought never to be ſo fond of his Children, as to forget what is due to himſelf.*

LONDON,

February 7. Letters from Italy mention a very extraordinary Inſtance of unnatural Cruelty committed lately at Villafranca. A young Man of good Family made his Addreſſes to a young Woman of a conſiderable Fortune, and, without Difficulty, prevail'd upon his Father to make over his Eſtate to him, in Order to facilitate the Marriage. After it was concluded, he forbad the old Gentleman his Houſe, and refuſed him any Kind of Aſſiſtance. His Wife, however, reliev'd her Father-in-Law as far as it was in her Power; which coming to the Huſband's Knowledge, he pretended to go out of Town, but return'd and caught his Father at Dinner; who retiring quickly into another Room, this furious Monſter drew a Piſtol, and ſhot his Wife through the Head; for which he is to be broke alive upon the Wheel.

Feb. 11. Yeſterday Morning, upwards of 100 Tranſports from Newgate, were ſhipped for his Majeſty's American Colonies.

Feb. 22. We hear from Liſbon, that a Demand has been made by that Court on the Britiſh Merchants reſident there, to produce their Books, in Order, as it is preſumed, to be thereby informed of the Nature and Advantages of that Trade, by knowing what Sums of Money they remit home to England on that Balance. Upon Receipt of this News, the Portugal Merchants here waited on the King with an authentick Account of the Affair, when his Majeſty was moſt graciouſly pleaſed to promiſe to conſider their Caſe; and we hear that my Lord Tyrawley will be ſent Ambaſſador on the Occaſion.

February 25. Laſt Wedneſday a ſtolen Aſs was recovered by a Search Warrant, and produced before Juſtice Fielding; when Joſeph Wood, a very old Man, and Maſter of the Aſs, ſwore as follows.

Sir, this is my Aſs, I ſhould know him among all the Aſſes in the World, and ſo would he me, wouldſt not thou poor Duke? Sir, we have lived together theſe many Years, by that we have, as Man and Wife as a Man may ſay; for Sir, I love my Aſs as my Wife; the beſt twenty Horſes in the World, no nor a King's Ranſom to boot, ſhould not buy my poor Aſs. Poor Duke! Thou haſt had many an *empty Meal* ſince I ſaw thee, and ſo has thy Maſter too, for want of thee. For Sir, I do not love him without Reaſon. Poor Thing, he has got me many a Meal's Meat, and many a good one he will get me I hope. Poor Duke! We ſhall never part more I hope, whilſt I live.

Then followed a Scene of Tenderneſs between the Man and the Aſs, in which it was difficult to ſay, whether the Aſs or its Maſter gave Tokens of the higheſt Affection.

March 3. A Man and his Wife are committed to Malden Goal, for threatening to kill their Neighbours for upbraiding them with Cruelty. It ſeems, the Woman uſed frequently to ſtick Pins in a Child (to which [illegible] Mother-in-law) and ſtir up the Fire with its Feet, ſo that its Toes rotted off on which the Pariſh took it from her on the Neighbour's Complaint, and put it in the Workhouſe, where it is ſince dead: But we don't hear that there are any Proceedings againſt her yet on this Score.------*More Murders and horrid Barbarities have been committed within this laſt Twelvemonth, than during many preceding Years. This, as we have before obſerved, is principally to be attributed to the Declenſion of Religion among the common People.*

Laſt Week as the Corpſe of Mrs. Sorell, late of Eaſt-Street, near Red-Lion Square, was going to be interred in Eſſex, they were met at ſome Diſtance from the Place of Interment by a Mob of Country-People, who immediately began to ſtrip the Hearſe, Coaches, and Horſes, not only of the Eſcutcheons, but alſo of the Feathers and Velvet; ſo that before they reached the Church, the greateſt Part of the Hearſe's and Horſes Furniture was carried off. One of the Ringleaders was taken, and as ſeveral others are known, it is not doubted but they will meet with a Puniſhment ſuitable to the Offence.

March 10. Laſt Wedneſday Night the Wife of an eminent Attorney in Clement's-Inn was interred in St. Clement's Church-Yard. She deſired before her Death, which happened Yeſterday ſe'nnight, to be buried in a Lawn Hood and Cap, with white Ribbands, and the Curls which ſhe had uſed to wear, in a Holland Shift tied alſo with white Ribbands, in white Stockings, and to have at the Bottom of her Coffin a Mattreſs; to be then wrapped up in a Winding-Sheet, and to be covered with a white Calicoe Covering; all which Circumſtances were punctually obſerved. The Service was performed in the Church.

So Ovid ſays of Lucretia.

------Ne non procumbat honeſtè,
Reſpicit; hæc etiam Cura Cadentis erat.

------Dreſs was her laſteſt Care;
And her laſt fault'ring Breath cry'd---curl my Hair.

March 12. To obviate the many groundleſs Falſities, ſo very induſtriouſly ſpread by the unnatural Enemies to the national Undertaking of the Herring Fiſhery:-----It is with the higheſt Pleaſure we can aſſure the Publick, that above thirty thouſand Pounds have been paid in, to the Bankers, within this Fortnight, by the Proprietors: In Conſequence of which, a conſiderable Number of Buſſes have been contracted for; ſome hundred Tons of Cordage and Twine, and a great many thouſand Caſks, are agreed for. The whole on very advantageous Conditions.-----The above Articles will furniſh Employment to Multitudes of People, in different Parts of the Kingdom.

March 14. By Letters from Fort St. David's, brought in the Dragon, Capt. Kent, we are informed that the Nabob in the Intereſt of the Engliſh Company, who is ſaid to be a near Relation of the late Nabob of Golconda, had called upon the Company for Twenty thouſand Rupees, towards paying his Troops, which with ſome of our Forces lay encamped and intrenched under Fort St. David's, not being ſtrong enough to meet the French, and the Army of their new Ally. We alſo hear that M. Dupleix, the French Governor General, had ſent Notice to the Dutch in a little Settlement or Factory ſituate within the Territories ceded to the French by the new King of Golconda, that they had no Right to remain there, and deſired they would depart. In Conſequence of which Summons many of the Dutch packed up their Effects, and embarked in a large Veſſel, which unfortunately foundered at Sea, and all the People in her periſhed.

We Hear that the following noble Perſons will be appointed by his Majeſty, Lords of the Regency, during his Majeſty's Reſidence at Hanover, viz. his Grace the Archbiſhop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor, the Duke of Dorſet, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain; Duke of Marlborough, Lord High Steward; Earl Gower, Lord Privy Seal; the Duke of Newcaſtle, and the Earl of Holderneſs, Secretaries of State; Marquis of Hartington, Maſter of the Horſe; the Duke of Leeds; the Earl of Lincoln, Auditor of the Exchequer; Lord Anſon, Firſt Lord of the Admiralty; and the Hon. Henry Pelham, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Firſt Lord of the Treaſury; the Lord Chief Juſtice Lee, and the Maſter of the Rolls.

March 20. Letters from Paris highly applaud a Latin Discourse, lately pronounced by Father Geoffroy, Professor of Rhetorick in the Jesuits College, before the Pope's Nuncio, several Prelates, and many other Persons of Distinction, on Occasion of the Birth of the Duke of Burgundy; in which Discourse he represented this Prince "As the only Blessing that was wanting to make the Nation happy, and as a Gift of Heaven sufficient of alone to complete the Happiness of France."---But the Reverend Tool of arbitrary Power passed over in Silence all the Evils and Grievances inseparable from the Exercise of Despotism when Kings are not Philosophers, or Philosphers are not made Kings: He took no Notice how the labouring Part of the People are oppressed by Excises, Tallies, and Gabelles, racked by arbitrary Landlords, domineer'd over by the Military Gentry, and forced to wear Wooden Shoes, even when they can afford better, lest the Tax Gatherers or the Landlords should raise their Rent or Taxes. All these Things and many more, the honest Disciple of Loyola lost Sight of, thinking it sufficient to his Purpose to shew the slavish Audience, that they are like to enjoy long all the Blessings of arbitrary Power by this late Increase of the Royal Family.

Private Letters from Paris acquaint us, that a young Actress, who was well receiv'd at Court, happen'd, not long ago, to be in the Queen's Dressing Room; where her Majesty had left a Work Bag on the Toilet, with her Knotting in it; which the Actress was inadvertent enough to open, and to begin to knot; at which, being surpriz'd by the Queen, her Majesty order'd the Bag, and whatever was in it, to be given her, with an Admonition not to come there again.

A desperate Attempt was made by the condemned Prisoners in Newgate to break the said Goal. As Mr. Sinclair the Turnkey, and two of the Runners, were going about 8 in the Evening to lock them up in their Cells, Broughton and Hayes, two notorious Street-robbers, attacked Mr. Sinclair and wounded him with Knives, in a dangerous Manner; the Noise alarming the Goal, Capt. Chapman, a Prisoner upon an Extent, and James Payce, under Sentence of Transportation, hastened to Sinclair's Assistance, and at the outer Door to the Cells rescued him from his Assailants, and immediately Capt. Chapman pushed to the Door, and had the Prudence to bolt the same, enclosing Payce, two of the Runners, and all the Prisoners within the Cells. By this their Escape was prevented, as they had only the several Cells at their Command. Immediately upon this, Mr. Akerman sent to the Tilt-yard and the Tower for two Parties of the Foot-guards; as also to the Sheriffs, who immediately came, and the Soldiers took Possession of the Passage to the Press-yard, while the Sheriffs went into Mr. Akerman's House; soon after came the Lord Mayor and Sir William Calvert in a Coach, who, without alighting, drove to the Duke of Newcastle's, to inform his Grace of the Affair; they returned in about an Hour, and then the Lord Mayor ordered the Keeper, with the Captain of the Guard, to go into the Press-yard with a Number of Soldiers, and ask if they would surrender, which they refused to do, upon which, the Officer entered with his Men, and drove the Prisoners to the Top of the Cells, where they were all seized, and heavily iron'd, and five of them, viz. Broughton, Hayes, Agnew, and Fox, and Darby, who was committed for robbing the Western Mail, were Handcuff'd. Their Irons were sawed off with Knives.

March 25. Capt. Lowry, condemned at the High Court of Admiralty for the Murder of Kennith Hossack, a Foremast Man on Board his Ship, was carried from Newgate this Morning, at half an Hour after nine. When he came to the Gate, upon seeing the Cart, he changed Colour, but as soon as he was settled in the Cart, he recovered. He was dressed in a Morning Gown, over which he had a Scarlet Cloak: He wore his Hat with a brown Wig of the Colour of his Eye-Brows. He did not seem to exceed 30 Years of Age. His Behaviour was composed, but in the Cart he shewed no outward Signs of Devotion. When he came to Execution-Dock, he was removed from the Cart to the Scaffold erected under the Gallows, where he put on a white Cap; and after he had been a few Minutes there, the Ordinary waited on him exactly at 11 o'Clock, with whom he continued in Prayers a Quarter of an Hour. Soon after the Ordinary was gone, the Scaffold on which he stood was struck down at one Blow, and he continued hanging about no Minutes, when he was cut down, and carried in a Boat to the Galleons to be hung in Chains. In the Way between Newgate and the Place of Execution, the Sailors could not help crying out, *Where is your Royal-Oak Foremast?* (as he called a Stick that he used to beat his Men with) and that *He must no more from Abraham*, (a Cant Sea Phrase used when a Sailor is unwilling to work and pretends Sickness) which Expression the Captain uttered when Hossack was almost expiring under the Barbarity of his Discipline. The Cart was attended by the Sheriffs Officers on Horseback, and on one Side of the Captain was placed the Executioner, and on the other a Sailor. Before the Cart was carried, by an Officer, a Silver Oar, about 20 Inches long, and of an antique Form.

For the better preventing the horrid Crime of Murder, it is proposed, that all Persons who shall be found guilty of wilful Murder, be executed on the next Day following after Sentence is passed, unless the same should happen to be the Lord's-Day; and in that Case on the Monday following. And also, that the Body of such Murderer, so convicted, shall be immediately conveyed by the proper Officers appointed for that Purpose to the Hall of the Surgeons Company, or such other Place as the said Company shall depute or appoint, there to be dissected and anatomized by the said Surgeons: And that the Judge or Justice of Assise in any County in Great-Britain, where such Conviction shall be, award the Sentence to be put in Execution the next Day after such Conviction (except as is before excepted) and cause the Body of such Murderer to be by the other Officers appointed for that Purpose, given to such Surgeon as such Judge or Justice shall direct for the Purpose aforesaid. And that it shall be in the Power of such Judge or Justice to appoint the Body of any such Criminal to be hung in Chains; but that in no Case whatsoever, the Body of any Murderer shall be suffered to be buried, but to be disposed of as aforesaid, to be anatomized or hung in Chains. And that after Sentence is passed, such Offender shall be fed with Bread and Water only, and with no other Food or Liquor whatsoever, (except in Case of receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.)

Chester, February 4. On Saturday last, about Eight in the Evening, five Irishmen, (three of whom call themselves Richard Stanley, Edward Maccanally, and Patrick Boyde) went to Mr. John Porter's Farm House, called the Raike, two Miles South of this City, and unlatching the Door, Stanley advanced briskly to Mr. Porter, who was at Supper with his eldest Daughter; and having the swipple Part of a Flail in his left Hand, and a Pistol in his right, pointed the Pistol towards Mr. Porter, and threatened to blow his Brains out, if he did not deliver his Money; then Maccanally, Boyde, and two others, armed with Pistols, Cutlasses, and Clubs, bound Mr. Porter with Cords, and upon his younger Daughter Margaret's sinking under a Table, Stanley cried, Damn her, shoot her. Then they pinioned the eldest Daughter, Eleanor, and obliged her to go up Stairs with them; but the younger Daughter got through a Window, ran to the Stable, and getting astride upon one of the Horses, galloped away, in a very dark Night, to Pulford, a little Town about two Miles off, where she knew her eldest Brother then was, to whom she related what had happen'd; upon which he, and one Craven, immediately set out for his Father's House. In the mean Time the Rogues came down Stairs again to Mr. Porter, who remained bound below, and Stanley said to Maccanally, Stand fast, and blow his Brains out, or, by G---- I'll blow out yours; they then took out of his Pocket about 14 l. in Gold and Silver. Mr. Porter declaring he had not received that Day at Chester the Sum which he expected, and which they insisted upon: They then drew him towards the Fire, and shewed an Intention to lay him on it; when Mrs. Eleanor Porter falling upon her Knees, and begging of them to spare her Father's Life, Stanley damn'd her, and said they would burn him first and her afterwards. Just then, young Mr. Porter with Craven arrived, and though quite unarm'd, rush'd into the House, collar'd one of the Irishmen, knock'd up his Heels, and wrested his Cutlass from him, Craven having seized one of the Clubs, was not idle on his Part, and Mrs. Eleanor Porter went to cut the Ropes that bound her Father, which one of the Rogues perceiving, levelled a Pistol at her, and as he pulled the Trigger one of his Comrades was jostled between Mrs. Porter and the Fellow who was firing the Pistol, and in that Position received the Shot in his Breast, when giving a loud Shriek, he fell down dead: At the same Time two other Pistols were discharged, whereby a poor Servant Boy, and a Welch Girl were sadly wounded. Mr. Porter, the Son, had by this Time quite master'd the Captain of the Gang, and Mrs. Eleanor having unloosed her Father, he so heartily joined his Son and Craven, that the three Rogues finding that by the Death of one of their Accomplices, and the disabling of another, they were reduced to equal Numbers, flew to the Window, and darting themselves through both Glass and Lead, made the best of their Way. Mr. Porter, jun. then bound his Prisoner, and he and Craven hastened to Chester, and upon Dee-Bridge overtook two of the Irishmen, with whom they had another Struggle, but at length seized them: One of them had a Silver Can, which he tossed into the River; the third hasted forward and got off. The two who were then apprehended were properly secured, and the next Morning their Comrade, who had been left at the Raike, was brought to them, and they were all carried before two Justices of the Peace, and after Examination were committed to the Castle. About eighty Pounds in Gold and Silver, and some Spoons are recovered; about fifteen Pounds is yet missing.

ANNAPOLIS, in Maryland, June 4.

There not being a sufficient Number of Members in Town on Tuesday, to compose the Upper House of Assembly, his Honour the President was pleased to prorogue the General Assembly 'til Yesterday, when they met, and his Honour opened the Session with the following Speech; viz.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,

THE Administration of this Government devolving upon me, by the Death of our late Governor, obliges me to call you together, that we may consider what Laws are near expiring, and which of them it is the Interest of the Country to continue longer. Although I am conscious that my own Abilities are much inferior to those of the worthy Gentleman we have lost, yet, as I am under all the Ties of Nature and Interest to promote the Happiness of *Maryland*, as far as I possibly can, so I flatter myself, that with your Advice and Concurrence, (upon which I shall always rely) we shall be able, in a good Measure, to avert the ill Consequence of the great Loss we have lately sustained; and I know no better Means to crown our Endeavours for that desirable End with Success, than Unanimity and Harmony among ourselves, in carrying on the Public Business with Dispatch, and with as little Expence to the Country as possible.

About a Fortnight ago, there happened in *Frederick* County in this Province, as comical a Wedding, as we remember to have heard of: A Couple, with their Guests, (having obtain'd a License) came to the House of a reverend Clergyman, late in the Evening, after he had been some Time in Bed with his Wife, and desired to be married; he, willing to oblige them, got up and dressed himself, in Order to perform the Ceremony; but the Bridegroom having imbib'd a Notion, that if he married a Woman *with any Thing*, he should be obliged to pay all her Debts, and not otherwise; and as she came from the Province of *New-Jersey*, he was doubtful about her Circumstances; the obliging Bride, *to remove all Incumbrances*, stripp'd to her Buff, and two Women held a Sheet between her and the Clergyman while he performed his Office; but she having forgot her Cap at undressing, in the Midst of the Ceremony it came into her Mind, and she pull'd that off too, and flung it on the Bed, and was married to her Spouse (if not in a Wedding Suit) in her *Birth Day Suit*: After the Ceremony was over, the Bridegroom put on her one of his own Shirts to cover her.----This Account the Reader may, perhaps, look on as improbable and untrue, but he may be assured, it is a certain and *naked* Truth.

Near the same Time, in the same County, happen'd a Wedding of another Kind; A Widow who had got pretty much in Debt, in Order to defraud her Creditors, married a Traveller, who was going to *Carolina* to settle: He happen'd to call at her House in his Way, and she procured a License, gave him a Piece of Eight to help to bear his Charges, and a Night's Lodging, to marry her; and then he proceeded on his Journey about his Business.

Mr. *HUNTER*,

YOU are desired to insert the under-written in your next *Gazette*, from the Gentlemen who have subscribed their Names to them.

On the humble Demand of a Triumph by Dymocke's short, full, *and* complete *Answer.*

A SQUIB.

"Each Critic, come! your Squib provide,
"See Pindar there in Triumph ride!"
Since fairly, Friend, you thus Invite;
With due Respect I cast my Mite.
Whoever reads you, Pindar, over
May have the Pleasure to discover
Your Worms resemble Men so well,
That which is which no Man can tell.
Which makes some People think your Rants
Want *Worming* like Tobacco-Plants.
But Critics will not be so rude,
To blame so just Similitude.
So when you Critics praise, pray name us
Your *Bookworms*, for Destruction famous;
And in Return we you will dub
Our most *triumphant* swaggering *Grub*.

JACK CRACKEN.

To Dymocke's long *but not* full, *and* complete *Answerer.*

BEFORE our Principals the *Virginia* Pindar, and *Walter Dymocke*, Esq; have finished their Duel, you, the impatient Second of Pindar, advance to the Relief and Assistance of your Friend; and I, as a Second of *Dymocke*, am bound, by the Rules of Honour, in Relation to single Combat to oppose you.

I begin to fear that I have rashly brought myself into a Scrape by undertaking to become a Second, when I knew, that I had but little Skill at the Weapon, and no Sort of Experience this Way, being as yet but a Novice. However, as I think, I am embarked in a good Cause, and my Antagonist, very fortunately for me, does not appear to be one of the most formidable in the World, I shall proceed with what Spirit I may, and so come on.----But stay! I desire it may be observed, that if I chance to fall by the Hand of you my Adversary, from some unlucky Thrust, I entirely forgive you, and will shake Hands with you in Token thereof after the Receipt of the said Thrust, if I have Time so to do: For I have no Malice nor Rancour in my Heart; but, for my Part, am fully resolved to go off the Stage, as much like a Gentleman, and with as good a Grace as possible. As concerning which Resolution of mine, I wish you my Enemy would learn of me, For then you wou'd not look so fierce, and grin upon me, as if you had a Mind to eat me up at a Mouthful; a Thing that indicates too much Heat, and Readiness to devour me, and may give me some Advantages over you, which I scorn to desire. I therefore humbly propose, that you will hold your Hand a little, until the Principals have done; that you may have Time to recover your Temper; and then you and I, after our Betters have had their Fill and Satisfaction of the Sport, may go to it with all the Coolness and easy soft Demeanour imaginable, like well-bred Persons, as we are, and not like Butchers, and Tygers. We may also have Room enough to handle our Arms, and shew our Dexterity in. For we fight in so narrow and confined a Spot, that we cannot engage now, without interfering with, and justling out our Superiours above-mentioned; which is, of itself, a sufficient Reason for our Forbearance at present.

If you accept of my equitable Proposal, let me perceive it by your Behaviour, in laying down the Sword for the present. If you will not hear Reason, you must have your own Way, and I must submit to your Humour in this Matter, being

Your most obliged,
most obedient,
most devoted,
humble Servant,

June 1, 1752. *Falal Tahiral.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Williamsburg, June 25, 1752.

WHEREAS, other Business intervening, we were disappointed of a Meeting to contract for the Addition to the Church here, on *Wednesday* the 10th of this Month,

This is therefore to advertise all Persons, that may incline to undertake the same, to attend, with their Proposals in Writing, at my House on *Tuesday* the 7th of *July*, by Ten o'Clock, where the Gentlemen appointed by the Assembly are desired to meet for that End; and to consider of the Organ to be sent for.

2 *John Blair.*

Just

June 25, 1752.

Just arriv'd in York *River, from* Africa,

THE Ship *Boyne*, *William Wilkinſon* Commander, with a Cargoe of fine healthy Slaves, the Sale of which will begin at *York* Town, To-morrow, and at *Weſt-Point*, on *Wedneſday* next; and continue there 'til all are ſold.

William Nelſon,
Thomas Nelſon.

N. B. The ſaid Ship is a good ſtrong Veſſel, and will take in Tobacco at 6 *l.* *per* Ton, with Liberty of Conſignment to any Merchant in *Liverpoole*: Notes may be delivered to the Captain on Board, or to us, at *York* Town. *W. & T. Nelſon.*

Williamſburg, June 25, 1752.

THE Subſcriber gives this Public Notice, That he intends to embark for *England* ſhortly; all Perſons indebted are deſired to clear their Accounts with him, and thoſe who have any Demands againſt him, to bring them in, that they may be ſatisfied for the ſame.

Richard Kent.

N. B. He has a likely *Virginia*-born Negroe Houſe Wench, with her Child, to diſpoſe of.

THE Subſcriber, now living in *York* Town, is well ſupplied with Materials for Stay-making, and has a ſufficient Number of Hands to carry on the Buſineſs: Thoſe who are pleaſed to favour him with their Cuſtom, are deſired to ſend their Orders to Mr. *David Jameſon*, to whom all Payments are to be made.

I take this Opportunity to acquaint my juſt Creditors, if they will permit me to follow my Buſineſs without Trouble, that ſo ſoon as I can raiſe Money to pay for thoſe Materials, they may depend on my uſing my utmoſt Endeavour to ſatisfy them.

John Clarke.

A Gentleman, who is in Want of a Clerk, may hear of a Perſon who is willing to be employed as ſuch, by enquiring of the Printer. 1

York, June 3, 1752.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Ephraim Gooſley*, deceas'd, are deſired to make as ſpeedy Payment as poſſible, and thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate to ſend them, to

David Jameſon, Adminiſtrator.

Imported, laſt Year, in the Martha, *Capt.* Cappes, *from* London,

A CASE mark'd INOE in a Diamond, No. 1. Whoever has the ſame is deſired to forward it to the Subſcriber, to be deliver'd on *Wicomico* or *Coretoman* Rivers, or *Indian* Creek, and all Charges will be paid, with Thanks, by

John Euſtace.

June 16, 1752.

RAN away from the Subſcriber's Plantation, in *Warwick* County, about a Month ago, a likely Negroe Wench, about 30 Years of Age, named *Alice*; had on when ſhe went away a check'd Jacket and Petticoat, and carried with her ſome other Cloaths: It is ſuppoſ'd ſhe is ſomewhere about *Williamſburg*. Whoever brings her to me, ſhall receive half a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

Lucy Raſcow. 3

To be SOLD, and Delivered, at the Subſcriber's Warehouſe and Bakehouſe, on Ware *River*, Mobjack *Bay.*

ANY large Quantities of fine Flour, Ship, and Middling Biſket, in well-ſeaſon'd Caſks fit for Exportation. Alſo fineſt Milk Biſket, in ſmall Cags. From thoſe whom it does not ſuit to pay Caſh, Payment will be taken in Rum, Sugar, or Melaſſes, and Diſpatch given to any Veſſel that comes to load. Terms may be known, by applying to Mr. *Pride* in *York* Town, or from

Francis Willis.

York, June 8, 1752.

THE Subſcriber intending for *London*, ſome Time in *July* next, deſires all Perſons indebted to him to diſcharge their reſpective Accounts, immediately, and thoſe to whom he is indebted to bring in their Accounts.

Nicholas Dickſon.

To be SOLD, by the Subſcriber,

A Valuable Tract of Land, containing 950 Acres, ſituate in the County of *Brunſwick*, on *Maherrin* River, near *Pennington*'s Bridge, within 50 Miles of *Bolling's-Point*, great Part of it low Grounds, well-timber'd with Blackwallnut, &c; the ſaid Plantation is in Order for Cropping, and hath very good Buildings; and will be ſold with or without the Stock of Cattle, Hogs, &c. The Terms may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, in *Surry* County.

Thomas Cocke.

This is to inform the Public,

THAT Mr. *Hallam*, from the NEW THEATRE in *Goodmansfields*, *London*, is daily expected here with a ſelect Company of COMEDIANS; the Scenes, Cloaths and Decorations are all entirely new, extremely rich, and finiſhed in the higheſt Taſte, the Scenes being painted by the beſt Hands in *London*, are excell'd by none in Beauty and Elegance, ſo that the Ladies and Gentlemen may depend on being entertain'd in as polite a Manner as at the Theatres in *London*, the Company being perfect in all the beſt Plays, Opera's, Farces, and Pantomines, that have been exhibited in any of the Theatres for theſe ten Years paſt.

Williamſburg, June 12, 1752.

MR. SINGLETON takes this Opportunity of informing Gentlemen and Others, That he propoſes to Teach the VIOLIN in this City, and Places adjacent, at a Piſtole each *per* Month, and a Piſtole Entrance, provided a ſufficient Number of Scholars can be engaged; and he will give Attendance at *York*, *Hampton*, and *Norfolk*, on the aforeſaid Terms.

N. B. Not leſs than Six in any one Place.

To be SOLD,

THE Houſes and Land whereon Col. *John Martin* lately liv'd, in *Caroline* County, containing about 2700 Acres. The Terms may be known by applying to Col. *Lewis Burwell*, near *Williamſburg*, or to *John Martin*, Attorney at Law in *King-William* County.

Imported in the Ruby, *Capt.* Talman, *into* James *River,*

ONE Bundle of Spades mark'd B°A, one Caſk of Earthen Ware, mark'd I B, No. 27, one Caſk of Pipes, No. 13, and one Bundle of Sifters. Whoever has the ſame in Poſſeſſion are deſired to acquaint, or contrive them to Mr. *James Graham*, at *Hampton*, and all Expences upon them will be paid. 3

THE Ship *Alice*, *Richard Jackſon*, Maſter, now lying at *Weſt-Point*, being a new Veſſel, Burthen about 300 Hhds. will take in Tobacco at 6 *l.* *per* Ton, with Liberty of Conſignment, to any Merchant in *Liverpool*. Gentlemen inclinable to ſhip are deſired to ſend their Notes or Orders to Meſſrs. *Norton* and *Jameſon*, in *York* Town, or to the Captain on Board.

Boſworth, June 6, 1752.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Hanover* County, on the ſecond Day of this Inſtant, Two Slaves, *viz.* *Dick Jolet*, a Mulatto, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, and aged 24 Years. *Paul*, a Negroe, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, aged 22 Years; he is a very likely Fellow, was formerly a Waitingman, and had on when he went away a blue Duffil Coat, lined with red Shalloon. Whoever ſecures them, ſo that I may have them again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward for each, beſides what the Law allows, if taken in *Virginia*; and Five Piſtoles for each if taken out of the Colony.

Anthony Winſton.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed the ſaid Slaves will endeavour to make their Eſcape out of *Virginia*; they are both very ſenſible Fellows, and are acquainted with moſt Parts of the Country. 3

A PERSON who underſtands Well-digging, may meet with Employment by applying to me, in *York*.

Thomas Reynolds.

Middleſex County, *June* 10, 1752.

RAN away, laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, a white Servant Man, named *John Johnſon*, a Ploughman, and pretends to underſtand Malting and Brickmaking; he is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and took with him a dark colour'd Cloth Coat, a lapell'd Fuſtian Coat lined with brown Holland, a brown Allopeen Waſtecoat lined with Blue, a white Kerſey ditto, two Oznabrigs Shirts, and one white ditto, a Pair of Fuſtian Breeches with white Metal Buttons, two Pair of Oznabrigs Trouſers, a brown Wig, a Caſtor Hat, a Pair of *Virginia* Yarn Stockings, and Shoes.

Alſo a Mulatto Man, named *Sypheu*, he was lately bought of Mr. *Henry Emmiſs*, Jun. of *Dorcheſter* County, in *Maryland*, by Trade a Blackſmith; he is a likely briſk young Fellow, the fore Part of his Head ſhaved, and the back Part long Wool; he took with him a brown Cloth Coat and Waſtecoat, the Coat has two Patches on the laſt Side of the Back, ſewed in with white Thread, a Pair of ſtrip'd *Virginia*-Cloth Breeches, ſome brown Linen Shirts, and one white ditto, a Hat, Shoes and Stockings. They took a Gun with them. Whoever will apprehend and convey the ſaid Runaways to me, ſhall have Ten Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

N. B. If they ſhould be taken ſeparate, Two Piſtoles for the white Man, and Eight for the Mulatto. t. f.

Armiſtead Churchill.

A BOX, imported into *Rappahanock*, in the *Dutcheſs of Queenſbury*, Capt. *Dick*, about a Year ago, directed to *Samuel Ormes*, Surgeon and Apothecary in *North-Carolina*, to the Care of *Watſon* and *Cairnes*, in *Suffolk* County, *Virginia*. Whoever has it in Poſſeſſion, and will give Notice thereof to the Printer, or to Mr. *Ninian Bogg*, or will contrive to ſend it to Mr. *Andrew Sprowle*, in *Norfolk*, or as directed, ſhall be thankfully repaid all Charges. *Watſon* and *Cairnes.*

June 12, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, an old Flea-bitten grey Horſe, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock b c, he paces a little; he uſed about *Flat-Rock*, in *Lunenburg* County, two Years, or more. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Richard Whitten.

N. B. I believe the above-deſcribed Horſe to be my own Property, having loſt exactly ſuch a one; but as I can't remember, nor find out, the Brand of my Horſe, is my Reaſon for publiſhing this Advertiſement. *R. W.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, a brindled Steer, with a Star in his Forehead, and ſome white on each Thigh, about 4 or 5 Years old, about the Height of 12 Hands and a half, and mark'd with a Slit in the left Ear. The Owner may have him (at my Plantation, in *Louiſa* County) on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Robert Harris.

December 29, 1751.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, and now at the Plantation of Mr. *Martin Brooke*, on *Terrible* Creek, a Creek of *Rappihan* River, a large black Horſe, with ſome mix'd grey Hairs in his Forehead, a grey Tail, and branded on the near Thigh 3, he paces and trots, and has been poſted and appraiſed according to Law. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Joſeph Shaw.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Cumberland* County, on *James* River, Two Strays, *viz.* One a middle-ſiz'd black Mare, with a Blaze in her Face, a Switch Tail, her off hind Foot white, branded on the near Buttock WX in a Piece, and has be poſted and valued according to Law. The other a large Cheſnut Sorrel Horſe, with a Blaze in his Face, a Switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock IB. The Owners may have them, on paying as the Law directs.

Robert Hughes.

TAKEN up by *Robert Elliſon*, in *New-Kent* County, about the Middle of *April* laſt, a dark grey Horſe, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder M, and on the off Buttock S, with ſome Saddle Spots. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Cumberland* County, on *Muddy*-Creek, a dark Bay Horſe, neither cut, dock'd, nor branded, and has been poſted and valued according to Law. The Owner may have him, on paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Walton.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Caroline* County, about the Middle of *March* laſt, a Bay Mare, with a black Mane and Tail, branded on the near Shoulder T, and on the Buttock D; ſhe is about 14 Hands high. The Owner may have her, on paying as the Law directs.

Robert Pariſh. 3

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Louiſa* County, a black Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder PN. The Owner may have her of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

David Mills. 3

March 26, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Amelia* County, on the Head of *Buſh* River, one ſmall Iron-grey Mare, neither dock'd nor branded, and has ſince been poſted and valued, according to Law. The Owner may have her, on paying as the Law directs.

George Rhoe.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Lunenburg* County, a middle-ſiz'd grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock O with a Stroke thro' the Middle thus ⟊; ſhe has been poſted and valued according to Law. The Owner may have her, on paying at the Law directs.

Thomas Winn.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in *Hanover* County, a middle-siz'd Roan Horse, branded on the near Buttock X, has a Star in his Forehead. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

William Macon, Jun.

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CAME to the Subscriber's Plantation, in *Caroline* County, in *September* last, a large black Horse, with a hanging Mane and Sprig Tail, and branded on the near Buttock K H. The Owner may have him on applying to me, and paying Charges.

George Brayfield.

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TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Lunenburg* County, on a Branch of *Little Roanoke*, a clear white Horse, about 14 or 15 Years old, branded on the near Buttock P, has a Lump under his Fore-top, and a Scar on one hind Hoof. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

Henry Isbell.

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TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Spotsylvania* County, a dark Bay natural pacing Mare, about 4 Feet 2 Inches high, a large Star in her Forehead, and branded on the Buttock with a Horse Shoe; she is not dock'd. The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

Edmund Waller.

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TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in *Hanover* County, a middle-siz'd light-grey Horse, with a dark Mane and Legs, he is about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock T G, paces pretty well, and has good Courage. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

David Nimmo.

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TAKEN up in *April* 1752, and posted according to Law, by the Subscriber, living in *Albemarle* County, a small Bay Mare, with a small Star in her Forehead, and one split Hoof, and branded on her off Buttock A. The Owner may have on paying as the Law directs.

Francis Callaway.

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May 1, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living on *Ollor* River, in *Lunenburg* County, a middle siz'd white Horse, about 10 Years old, branded on the near Buttock YP in a Piece, and on the Shoulder S. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

William Callaway.

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December 30, 1751.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living near the Head of *Great* Creek, above *Christiana* Fort, in *Brunswick* County, a small clouded Grey Horse, branded on the near Buttock with a Dot, he is about 5 Years old, with a long Switch Tail, and a short Mane hanging on both Sides of his Neck; he has not been broke. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

Hezekiah Thrower.

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NOW at the Subscriber's Plantation, in *Brunswick* County, Two Bay Horses, one branded on the near Buttock D C, has a long Mane; the other with a Hook on the near Buttock, has the Marks of a Fistula on his Shoulders, and has a half Moon under his right Ear.

Drury Stith.

TAKEN up and posted, according to Law, by the Subscriber, living on *Twitty*'s Creek, in *Lunenburg* County, a small Grey Mare, about 6 Years old, with two Saddle Spots on each Side of her Back, and branded on the near Buttock I. The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

Abraham Vaun.

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May 2, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living on *Lewis* River, near Mr. *Henry Willis's*, in *Spotsylvania* County, a large Black Horse, with a Blaze in his Face, branded on the near Buttock RD in a Piece, and has a Bell on mark'd I E, he has been appraised according to Law. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Collins.

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May 2, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Spotsylvania* County, a large Dun colour'd Horse, branded on the near Buttock C, and has been appraised according to Law. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

William Bartlet.

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April 15, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Spotsylvania* County, a Black Mare, branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder B S, and has been appraised according to Law. The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

Tabitha Foster.

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TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in *Cumberland* County, a Black Horse, branded on the off Buttock I with a Dot over the I, has some Saddle Spots, a Star in his Forehead, and has been valued at 40 Shillings. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

Mary Walton.

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May 2, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living on *Bark* Creek, in *Louisa* County, a Bay Horse, with a long Mane and Tail, about 4 Feet 4 Inches high, about 4 Years old, and branded X. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

Christopher Clark.

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AS the Subscriber is determined to go home for *England* shortly, he gives this timely Notice thereof; and desires all Persons who are indebted to him, to settle their Accounts by the 15th Day of *July* next, to enable him to settle his Affairs; those who fail may depend on being sued without further Notice: Likewise, there will be sold, in *York* Town, at publick Auction (or privately) on the 20th Instant, sundry *European* Goods, and some Houshold Furniture. Six Months Credit will be allow'd, on giving Bond and Security. There is to be let or leas'd, three good Dwelling-Houses, and Gardens to each, and a Pasture of four Lots well pail'd in, and in good Order. The Terms may be known by applying to me in *York* Town.

t. f. *Reginald Orton.*

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To be SOLD, very reasonably,

MOUNTAIN and PORT WINES,

Exceeding good, in Bottles well wired.

Enquire of the Printer.

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TO be SOLD, at *Westmoreland* Court-House, on the last *Tuesday* in *July*, Thirty Thousand Weight of Transfer Tobacco, by

George Lee,
John Bushrode, } Churchwardens of *Cople* Parish.

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To be SOLD, on reasonable Terms,

ELEVEN Hundred Acres of choice Land, in *King-William* County, about a Mile from *Pamunkey* River, with a large Dwelling-House, under-pin'd with Brick, and Brick Chimneys, and all other convenient Houses, most of them lately built. Any Person inclineable to purchase the Whole, or any Part, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, who lives near the Premisses.

Philip Claiborne.

N. B. The Plantation to be delivered up the Middle of *November* next, and large Credit will be allowed for a great Part of the Money.

t. f. *Philip Claiborne.*

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RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Somerset* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, on the 3d Day of *April* last, a tall slim Mulattoe Man Slave, aged between 38 and 40 Years; looks much like unto an *Indian*, and will endeavour to pass for such; had with him a strip'd *Indian* Match-coat, which I suppose he will make Use of for that Purpose; had on a white Cotton Jacket, an old Fearnought ditto, an old yellowish Duroy Coat; he is mark'd under the Waistband of his Breeches, on the hind Part, with one or two white Spots, occasioned by a Burn or some other Accident when he was young: As he cross'd the Bay, I imagine he designs for *Carolina*. Whoever secures him, so that the Owner may have him again, shall have Five Pistoles Reward, if taken on the other Side of *Chesapeake*-Bay.

Henry Waggaman.

N. B. He has work'd chiefly at the Shipcarpenters Business, and will endeavour to pass for one.

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Virginia, ff.

At a General Court, held at the Court-House, in Williamsburg, on the 2d Day of May, 1752.

William Ivy, and *Samuel Bouser*, Jun. Gentlemen, Churchwardens, of the Parish of *Elizabeth* River, in the County of *Norfolk*, Plaintiffs,
Against
Edward Hebblethwaite, *John Gibbons*, and *James Mitchel*, Defendants, } In Chancery.

THE Defendant Edward, *being beyond Sea, and not having entered his Appearance according to the Rules of this Court*, It is Ordered, on the Motion of the Plaintiffs by their Council, *That the other Defendants, who have Effects of the said Defendant Edward, in their Hands, as is suggested, do not pay, convey away, or secrete such Effects, until the further Order or Decree of this Court; but, that they deliver up such Effects, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the Demands of the Plaintiffs, unto the said Plaintiffs, upon their giving Security unto the Clerk of this Court, for the Return of the said Effects, in such Manner, and to such Persons as the Court shall hereafter adjudge.*

And, It is further Ordered, *That the said Defendant* Edward, *do appear here on the first Day of the next Court, to answer the Bill of the Plaintiffs; and that a Copy of this Order be, within fifteen Days, inserted in the* Virginia Gazette, *for two Months successively; and published on some Lord's Day, immediately after Divine Service, in the Church of* Yorkhampton *Parish; and be also posted up at the Door of the Court-House, in the City of* Williamsburg.

A Copy. Benjamin Waller, *Cl. Gen. Court.*

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To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *Hanover* County, about 18 Miles from *Page*'s Warehouse, containing about 1000 Acres, more or less: There are three Plantations on the said Land, with very good Buildings. The Terms may be known, by applying to the Subscriber, on the Premisses.

t. f. *John Winn.*

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To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *James-City* County, within 2 Miles of *Fornea*'s Ordinary, containing One Thousand Six Hundred Acres. Any Person inclinable to purchase it, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living in *King-William* County.

t. f. *Thomas Chamberlayne.*

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Stafford County, *March* 2, 1752.

AS I have near 30,000 Acres of extraordinary good fresh Land, in *Fairfax* and *Prince William*, which I would willingly rent out to honest Tenants, I have impowered Mr. *John Wash*, jun. at the Town of *Alexandria* (or *Belhaven*) in *Fairfax*, to shew the Lands and agree on the Terms, with such Persons as apply to him to rent the same, for three Lives, or 21 Years, and hereby engage myself, and my Heirs, to perform whatever Agreements he enters into on that Account.

t. f. *John Mercer.*

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To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, living in Prince George *County, on the Premisses, on the second* Monday *in* August *next, to the highest Bidder, for ready Money,*

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of Land, containing both valuable high and low Grounds, affords good Water, good Pasturage, and is well-timbered with large Oak, Pine and Poplar, whereon are three good Plantations, in good Order for Cropping; and the Manor Plantation is a very handsome Situation, with the following Conveniencies, viz. One Dwelling-house, 38 by 25, containing 4 Rooms and 4 Closets, with two Brick Chimneys, plaister'd and White-wash'd; also another Dwelling-house, 38 by 18, with a Stack of Chimnies in the Middle, two Rooms on a Floor, and a large Closet, plaistered and white-wash'd, a good Dairy, Meat-house, Smoak-house, Kitchen, Quarter, Spinning-house, with a Brick Chimney, one 40 and one 32 Feet Tobacco Houses, a large well-fix'd Store, with several other convenient Houses and Orchards; and on each of the other Plantations are two 32 Feet Tobacco Houses, an Overseer's House, and Negro Quarters; likewise Orchards, and good Water.

21 *Thomas Eldridge.*

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